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Chairman Pat Miller  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee

RE: Petition of BellSouth for Expedited Review of Central Office Code Denial by the  
Number Pooling Administrator Relating to the Tennessee Army National Guard  
TRA 05-00001

Dear Chairman Miller:

BellSouth filed this Petition with the Authority on January 6, 2005. During the TRA Staff's review of this Petition, some questions arose, which they brought to our attention. We immediately began working with this customer to address these questions. However, some of the customer's decision makers will not be available to approve the resolution until February 1, 2005. Therefore, our response to the Staff will be delayed.

We have informed the TRA Staff of this situation and suggested that they defer any further work on this Petition until we can complete our review with the customer and fully address these questions. The Staff is very responsive in reviewing petitions of this type, and we appreciate their cooperation in this situation.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Stinson".